

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U-338-E) For Order Approving the Settlement Agreements Between Southern California Edison Company and Winning Bidders in Edison's Biennial Resource Plan Update Auction.

Application 97-05-027
(Filed May 13, 1997)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
EXTENDING NOVEMBER 5, 1999 PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On October 18, 2001, Southern California Edison Company (Edison) filed a motion to extend the protective orders previously issued in this case and extended pursuant to a November 5, 1999 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ruling which extended the protective orders through November 18, 2001. Edison claims that the circumstances justifying confidential treatment of the briefs, application, and exhibits have not changed. No party objects to the extension of the protective orders.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The October 18, 2001 motion of Southern California Edison Company (Edison) for an extension of the protective orders previously extended in a November 5, 1999 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ruling is granted to the extent below.
2. The protective orders set forth in the May 28, 1998 Joint Ruling and November 18, 1999 ALJ Ruling, as previously extended in a November 5, 1999 ALJ ruling, shall remain in effect through and including November 18, 2003, and

during that period the material so protected shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than Commission staff except on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the assigned ALJ, or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

3. If Edison believes that further protection of this information is needed after November 18, 2003, it may file a motion stating the justification for further withholding the material from public inspection, or for such other relief as the Commission rules may then provide. This motion shall explain with specificity why the designated material still needs protection in light of the passage of time involved.

Dated November 13, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Extending November 5, 1999 Protective Order on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 13, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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